

FIRE DRILL

The volunteer fire-fighters had a try out with the newly installed waterworks last Monday afternoon, demonstrating much teamwork, as well as affording considerable amusement for the on-lookers. The signal whistle blew, and the boys responded promptly to the call. While the location of the "fire" was a little confusing, and the "fire-wagon" ran to the wrong place, there was no slothing in getting into action when the right place was "spotted." It was a quick run, and quick work, and soon the boys had a four hundred feet line out shooting a stream of one hundred pounds pressure water into the blank void of thin air. Such equipment in the hands of such fighters might not be sufficient to put out the conflagration of the bottomless pit, but a mighty damp spot would be made of his satantic domain.

The water was plentiful and the pressure good. Everything worked fine, and it would seem that the time for dangerous fires are over and gone.

The more the people see of the workings of their water plant the prouder they are of it. The water is soft and fine for domestic use, and if all who need it would take it, the plant, instead of being a liability, would pay a dividend. That is why we advocate the lowest possible rate for water, for the more users we have the less it will cost the taxpayers. And the more water that runs through the mains the better the quality of the water will be for all. If everybody in reach of the mains would take water, the cost of maintaining the plant would be but little, if any more, but there would be a big difference in the quality of the water and the taxation we shall have to pay to make up for the shortage of patronage. Please tell us, if you can, upon what grounds high rates are justified?

—Wanted: a housekeeper: must be a good cook; honest. Must furnish best of references. Will pay good wages. Phone 55, Mrs. H. J. Reinhard, Hayti, Mo.

Mrs. Anna Dunklin, teacher of Room 7, Grade school, left Wednesday of last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Woodside at Sandheimer, La. Mrs. Woodside is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Dunklin, well known in this city as Miss Anna Dunklin. Twins, a boy, Warren Dale, and a girl, Marion Gale, were added to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Woodside February 4th and Mrs. Dunklin went down to make the acquaintance of her new relatives. Last reports from Sandheimer state that all are doing nicely. Mrs. Walter Reinhard is filling Mrs. Dunklin's place as teacher during her absence.

—Now that you have taken stock, let me talk with you in regard to your insurance needs. L. J. Banner, telephone 50, Hayti, Mo.

Living in Austria is now thirty-eight times as costly as in 1914.

—Announcing a Martha Washington Tea at the home of Mrs. Elmer Hosea by Christian Ladies Aid. 14-15

SAYS BANK BOARD IS SALVATION OF NATION

Washington, Feb. 16.—"Woe to the man who trifles carelessly with the federal reserve system," is the warning given by Thomas Branch McAdams of Richmond, Va., president of the American Bankers' Association.

"Never before have we had so many perplexing problems to solve," Mr. McAdams said, "and yet all our problems are interlocked. But there is a way out, and that is by working together. It is not through paternalism."

"We seem to be eating, drinking and sleeping as Washington dictates. Such centralization of power, such looking to Washington for all things was necessary during the war. But it is dangerous when it becomes a habit. Study Rome and beware. What we need is decentralization and each man and each institution developing once more the American self-reliance."

"Speaking of governmental affairs, there is an undercurrent of destructive criticism, specially of the federal reserve system. It was a system devised for peace times. It is managed by human beings, and these human beings have made human mistakes. Yet it remains the salvation of America. It saved us through the war, and will save us in the future from such black days as in 1893 and 1907. Only through its agency could America have raised its war billions."

"Woe to the man who misrepresents this great system wilfully, who blames it wrongfully for all our present ills. Some men have lost heavily, it is true, but why blame the doctor who amputates the leg as the one who caused the loss of the leg?"

"I have no sympathy with the man, be he demagogue or sincerely misled, who starts a fire in the brush today. But you bankers must take care. Propaganda is a powerful weapon, and you must fight it for the protection of the federal reserve system—fight it both by word and deed. The system is founded on sound economic principles and has proved its worth, besides being the culmination of nearly a century of striving toward financial security."

"As to present conditions, we have reached the valley after a precipitous descent from the war time peaks. We are across the valley of depression and are ready to climb again."

"The worst is over, as also is America's day of isolation past. The time has gone when America can sit by the roadside and let the world go by. No matter who opposes her, America is beginning to assume her rightful world responsibility. Let us re-awaken the spirit of 1917 and work together and face the dawn with confidence."

Charles Yates, job and ad man on The Herald, with his wife and baby, visited his brother at Portageville Sunday.

Jim Akers, the clothes fixer, was here Wednesday from Caruthersville.

INCOME TAX IN NUT-SHELL

WHO? Single persons who had a net income of \$1000 or more, or gross income of \$5000 or more. Married couples who had a net income of \$2000 or more, or gross income of \$5000 or more.

WHEN? March 15, 1922, is final date for filing returns and making first payments.

WHERE? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives, or has his principal place of business.

HOW? Full directions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT? Four per cent normal tax on taxable income up to \$4000 in excess of exemption. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of taxable income. Surplus from 1 per cent to 65 per cent on net incomes over \$5000 for the year of 1921.

INCOME TAX FACTS No. 3

The new requirement of the income tax law that returns shall be made of gross income of \$5000 or more regardless of the amount of net income upon which the tax is assessed, necessitates careful computation on the part of the taxpayer. "Gross income" includes practically every dollar received by the taxpayer during the year 1921 in salaries, wages, commissions, rents, royalties, interest on bank deposits, cash dividends on stock, "or income from any source whatsoever." "Net income" is gross income less certain deductions provided for by the act, including all business expenses incurred in the conduct of a business, trade, profession, or vocation.

Certain expenditures, however, are not deductible as a business expense when made for the purchase of articles more or less permanent in character, or for permanent improvement of property. For example, a merchant would not be allowed to deduct the amount expended in the erection of a new store, or the farmer the cost of a new tractor or thrashing machine, since such investments are held to be capital investments. The law expressly prohibits the deduction of family or living expenses such as rent for a dwelling, repairs to a building, cost of feed and clothing for the family, education of the children, servant's wages, and similar items. Amounts spent during the year 1921 for any of these items are not deductible.

LITTLE BETTY REINHARD ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Miss Betty Reinhard, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Reinhard, entertained several of her little friends at her beautiful home Saturday afternoon, February 11th, in honor of her tenth birthday.

An enjoyable time was had by all those present, luncheon being served at five o'clock, which consisted of candies, cake and ice cream.

Those present were: Mildred Helm, Gladys Gwin, Pansy Teaster, Louise Golden, Anne Beth Limbaugh, Mary Sue Rhodes, Alma Jean Morgan, Lillian and Mary Cannon, Evelyn Streiff, Helen Sorrell, Pauline Condit, Delo Propst; also Kathleen Scott, Dorothy Helm and Jean Dell Rice of Caruthersville; L. H. Brannon, Ivey Popham, Edward Bayless Brittin, Robert Reynolds, Louis Cannon, Billy Nethery Jr., Russell Brooks, Nethery Bolden, James Urce. Other guests were: Mrs. Lenore Condit, Mrs. Eliza Popham, Mrs. E. B. Brittin, Mrs. J. W. Golden; also Mrs. Frank Scott and Mrs. Nell Helm of Caruthersville.

Mrs. Ada Litton died at the family residence in this city, Monday, Feb. 13, 1922. Remains were interred at Caruthersville, Feb. 14. The death of Mrs. Litton was rather sudden. She retired in her usual health Sunday night, and being stricken with paralysis, a physician was summoned, who did all that lay in his power to arrest the malady without results, death occurring at 5:45 p. m. Monday. Besides a husband, she leaves a daughter and son, who have the sympathy of friends in their bereavement.

Wolf Khourie, who made an assignment a few weeks ago for the benefit of his creditors, has purchased the belongings of the G. T. Taylor bankrupt stock, which he has removed to his old stand, and has reopened for business. It is said all his recent financial difficulties have been adjusted satisfactorily, and that he will carry a larger stock than ever, and be better prepared to serve his customers than before.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will serve a chicken pie dinner at the Armory, Saturday, March 4th. 14-17

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Will Sutton and Mrs. Cora Hendrickson of Blytheville, Ark., were married in Caruthersville last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Sutton was in the barber business here, and his wife lived in Blytheville, where she owns considerable property, and where the contracting parties will make their future home. The marriage comes as a climax of an old acquaintance and courtship of their early days.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking friends who rendered aid to us during the short illness of our wife and mother.

CALEB LITTON, husband, WILLIE LITTON, Daughter, BOWDEN LITTON, Son.

—Jello, in assorted flavors and Knox Gelatine for winter desserts, at Buckleys.

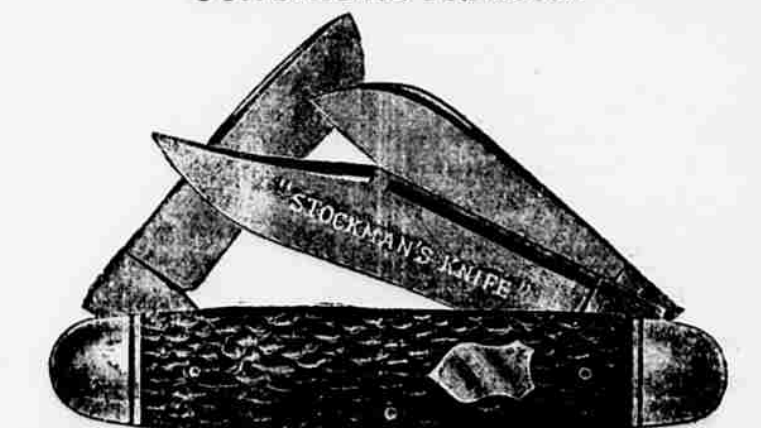
Palm oil is being used as steamer fuel in the Congo with good results.

—Just received, 32 inch fold, fast color gingham. Pretty patterns, at Buckleys.

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